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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED. 甚至貴必也船今 HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be 相本客早士一有 held at the Office of the Company, Victo-宜行欲·日船隻大 ria, Hongkong, on SATURD Y, the 11th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the after-面附往主名英英議貨漏名加國 noun, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., General Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



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June 24, Hoogly, French steamer 1767, speaks English and French, is very capa-

Burchardi, Santos, Cercy, Hucunt, Moor- by twelve members of the Club to call

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL:

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Arrivals.

Bovis, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and

Saigon, May 27, June 2, 12, 18 and 21, Ge-

June 24, Vencedora, H. C. M. steamer,

June 24, Cockchafer, H. B. M. gunboat,

June 24, United Service, (8 p.m.) British

steamer, 650, Stocks, Shanghai, June 21,

Passenger ..

ARRIVED .- Per Vencedora, Mr Malpeca.

Per Hoogly, from Marseilles Mr and Mrs

Pascal, nurse & infant, Mesers Fabre, Seger.

head, Zicaler, Guano, Andriosi and Sozz,

Raffin and Carpentier, Prevost, Mutti, Du-

sina, Gattinoni, Mrses, Ortel, Barnayos,

Rien, Argenson, Duchanel, Ruel, Dumarcet,

Briancoy, Elsiere, Grazioli, N. Deomet,

Barileti, 2 French seamen and 13 Japanese.

From Maurice-15 Chinese. From Singa-

pore Messrs Amurstedtt, Rodrigues, Me-

nendez, Orveta, Obrenon, Manent, Vial,

10 Chinese and 1 India. From Saigon-

13 seamen of the Portuguese frigate Jose-

fita Almira, Messrs Guerimberg, De Cara-

DEPARTED, Per Donnai, for Saigon-

Messra Garnier, Louis de Carné, Louis de

la Porte, Eugene Jouber, Clovis Thorel,

Guerreir, Fouchard, Ferrier, Maulles and 9

seamen, J. Bernard, G. F. Parker, A. Her-

mitte, Joaquim Oliveira, Amade and 140

Chinese, For Singapore-Messrs Boussu-

elle, C. Sonderegger, and John Thomson.

For Suez. Mesers J. Belmonte, X. Bernar

hurce, For Marseilles—Messra Caverevier;

Charle Auzoux Guiller o de la Rio, Antitonio Tenerie, Amayie Escaulite, Juni

Shipping Reports.

H. M. gunboat Cockchafer, from Nagasa-

ki and Foochow, reports cloudy weather

and rain all the passage. Passed English

The British steamer United Service, from

Shenghai, reports fine weather first half of

passage, thick and rainy latter half, vari-

able winds throughout. On 21st, passed

steamer Douglas, bound in to Shangbai,

Passed S. S. Undine, off Chapel Island, on

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Just landed Ex " Maiden Queen."

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

will leave for the above places at 8 A.M. or

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

J for CARTES DE VISITE will be

Reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only.

Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

N and after the 1st of July, one of the

U Company's Steamers will leave Houg-

kong for Canton every morning, at eight

o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 12

o'clock. The service will be performed by

three boats, however, instead of two, and

one boat will always lay over a day in

Hongkong for the convenience of shippers

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

N and after July 1st next, our Price

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

JAMES FRISBY.

Queen's Road Central.

W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent.

FLOYD & Co.

L'NGLISH SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

L CHESHIRE CHEESE.

Hongkong, June 25, 1868.

SUNDAY, the 28th instant.

Hongkong, June 25, 1868.

article is not necessarily Bad.

Hongkong, June 22,"1868.

Sevillano, L. Petel, R. F. Jamet.

det, Francisco A. Oliyan, Pedro de Arans-

mon, Bon, Mercural and 77 Chinese.

4 a.m., General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

230, Kerr, Nagasaki via Foodbow, June 6

Guerra, Mauila, June 21, Mails.—Spanish

neral.—Messagebies Imperiales.

CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports proximo, inclusive.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

New Advertisements.

THE BONGKONG, CANTON AND

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WANTED.

fornia or New York, by a Woman formerly

employed in such capacity. The person

WANTED.

Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred

NOTICE:

N accordance with a requisition sent to

an Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Members of the Hongkong Club, in accord-

ance with Rule No. 30 of the Club, notice

is hereby given that an Extraordinary

General Meeting of the Members of the

Hongkong Club, will be held at the Club

House, on Friday, the 26th day of June

instant, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose speci-

taking into consideration the notice is ned

by the Shareholders of the Club under date

of 17th June, 1868, and for taking such

steps as may be necessary for settling the

liabilities of, or otherwise winding up the

W. J. LOWNDES,

"Mar Scoretary.

fied in the said requisition, namely,

affairs of the Hongkong Club?

By Order of the Committee,

Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

I AM directed by the

KONG CLUB. BULL TORREY to but Notice Holders intend to Rem

and cease to permit the

ship Lord Macaulay, from Shanghai to Foo. | ready to meet the Members of the Club (or

of the SHAREHOLDER

HONGKONG.

Members thereof. The House whi be clos-

ed at midnight on the 30th day of June

instant, when the Shareholders will take

over possession of the Building, Plate, Li-

brary, &c., &c. The Shareholders will be

any number of Members selected for the purpose) at such time as may be conve-

nient, for the purpose of adjusting and

settling the accounts between the Members

Any Resident Member of the Hongkong

Club wishing to receive back the Entrance

Money paid by him can receive the amount

on application at the Secretary's Office,

Hongkong Club, on and after the 30th in-

NOTICE.

11HE Undersigned having PURCHASED

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soit BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

The above is under the Superintendence

f Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

Mesers Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

Auci ons.

OWRA & Co, will sell by Publi

the 3rd July, 1868, at 11 A.M., at H.M.

Naval Yard, by order of A. H. PRICE.

Esq., H. M. Victualling and Nava

The undermentioned CONDEMNED

Provisions and Victualling Stores, etc.,

etc., and such articles as may be collected.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, June 24, 1868,

UNSERVICEABLE STORES, viz :--

Old Wrought Iron.

Painted Rage.

Lignum Vitæ.

" Steel.

, Leather,

Glass.

, Coal Sacks.

.: Bunting.

" Iron Cusks.

prior to the time of sale.

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

low rates constantly on hand or baked in

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

quantities at short notice.

ratus and Cream TARTAR.

prompt attention.

the Interest of the "WANCHT STEAM

W. J. LOWNDES

Secretary of the Club

of the Club and the hareholders.

the General Committee of the Club.

CONNAGE to Swatow and Amov for Two

Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of

ble, and bears a very good character.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

Hougkong, June 19, 1868.

Apply to the

or to

Tons to Amoy.

House or on a Vessel going to Cali-

Revd. R. LECHLER,

Mr J. B. ENDICOTT.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be closed from the 26th day

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

of June instant to the 11th day of July the 29th June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

SITUATION as STEWARDESS in a in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

號五十月六年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1868.

Auctions

OWRA & Co., will sell by Public

dence of Messrs De Silver & Co., Queen's

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, comprising Drawing

Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

All lots with all faults and errors of de-

scription whatever at purchaser's risk on

godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson

WEDNESDAY,

(For the benefit of the concerned,)

(More or less damaged by sea water.)

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale

FRIDAY

26th June, 1868, at Noon,-

200 dozen assorted Wooden Pipes.

60 casks each 4 doz. quarts Dawson

do. Congou.

A beautiful assortment of Green Stor

An invoice, ex Peter Denny, compris-

ing, Drills, Ducks, Meltons, Black Cloths,

Alpacca, etc., etc., of superior quality and

On the Praya, opposite Messrs Gilman

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

All Lots with all faults and errors

description at purchaser's risk on the fa

ELEGANT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

WEDNESDAY and

the 1st and 2nd July, 1868, (commencing

The residence of W. C. HUNTER, Esq.

The whole of that gentleman's Elegant

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (a large

portion of which is of English manufacture)

if, not previously disposed of privately.

taves by Collard & Collard, in a solid Ma-

hogany case, manufactured expressly for

this climate, and really a first-rate in-

Further particulars and catalogues will

shortly be issued, and the whole of the

Furniture may be viewed on Monday, the

TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of de-

scription at purchaser's risk on the fall

A Handsome Grand Plano at 67 oc

No 1. Seymour Terrace.

THURSDAY.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions to sell by

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

& Co.'s, a 6 oared House Gig, with

suitable for the present season.

Awning, etc., complete.

A 4-oared Gig.

of the hammer.

Public Auction, on

each day at 2 P.M.), at

will be given to murchaser.

of the hammer.

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at strument :-- Certificate of authenticity

The following Goods, namely—

A few Overland CHAIRS.

60 bolts Superior Duck.

6 firkins Pickled Butter.

74 New Zealand Cheeses.

10 casks do. Butter.

2 k-ch.

Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Auction, by order and at the

suites, Glassware, Crockeryware.

Hongkong, June 23, 1868.

the fall of the hammer,

& Co., East Point, on

the 1st July, 1868, at Noon,

22 bales SHIRTINGS.

6 bales T-CLOTH.

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

13 bales COTTON YARN.

Auctions.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GAS Auction, by order and at the resi-CHANDELIERS, HALL LAMPS, BRACKETS, &c., &c. 1) OWRA & Co. have been favored with

D instructions to sell by Public Auc. tion, at their Rooms, on

2nd July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.; ___ To close a consignment, An Invoice of Gas CHANDELIERS

Gilt and Bronze, combrising: an extensive assortment of 6 light, 5 light. 29jun Bracket LAMPS, Ceiling PLATES. Dome SHADES and GLOBES in va-1) OWRA & Co. will sell by Public riety

> In lots to suit purchasers. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall

Hongkong, June 12, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT prejudice which may happen from incorrect-& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next,

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot-No. 7 and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

ing about 2,500 Tons. The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms Commadonds Onseters. Spacious Fire

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erect ed two years and are built of Granite and 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

For further particulars or details plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK

4. Austin Friars, Old Broad Street. London, E.C. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigne

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. SUCHCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, ESQ. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNGANSON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Enq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, LOCAL DILLI D'SCOUNTED.

Credit granted on app oved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange busine a transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Hongkong, June 17, 1868

日六初月五年辰戊治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship light, 3 light, 2 light and 1 light, of the Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and most recerche designs, Hall LAMPS, Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

on FRIDAY, 26th June, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th June. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s have quick despatch. Office, Liongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading. with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or

ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MAUAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office,

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

TEAMER "COLORADO" will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San QUSE in the Francisco on or about de L Beens on the Costa Rica will leave about same date, conties, g at Yokoliuma

with above-named steam? Passengers ticketed the Ligh to California, Mexico. Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction Councetions are made at Panama with

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-The whole of this Property to be sold | tral and South America, at Aspinwall with either in one or more lots to suit pur- the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-Fransfer expenses to be borne by the ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Moxican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES."

NDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY

The Company's steamer Captain NorL, will be dis-

patched for Shanghai and Yokohama, TO-MORROW, FR DAY, the 26th inst., at Noon. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, June 25, 1868.

NOTICE,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCI COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Shipping.

FOR MAURITIUS AND LONDON. The steamer " AGAMEMNON," expected from Hankow on or about the 27th instant.

will probably have available space for a limited quantity of Tea or Silk from this, for which, early application must be under as the steamer will him the immediate despatch. Rate £6 6/0 per Ton of 40 feet.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, (Taking Cargo at through rates for Hankow, Tratoo and Tientam.)

The Steamer "UNITED SERVICE," Capt. STOCES, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "GANGES," will leave for the above places at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

FOR SWATOW & AMOY. The S. S. will be despatched for the above ports, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, at 2 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque

LY-KE-MOON, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Presege, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British barque THORNE, Master, boying the

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, June 9, 1868

FOR SAN FRANCISCO (To follow the "WM. CHANDLER.") The A 1 British Barque "JEANNIE BERTEAUX." 598 Tons Register, HARRISON,

of her Cargo engaged, will have quick deapatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 28, 1868,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American barque SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Barque

"SUNSHINE," Captain Martin, will have quick despatch as above, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Steamer of about 12,000 piculs capa-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. *Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship THERESA,"
COOPER, Master, of 705 Tons Register.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 18:8. FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER

Capt. CLARE of about 1000 tons Capacity.

For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

"SCAWFELL," FROM LONDON, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above whole of the Cargo will be lauded and stored in Messrs DENT & Co.'s B Godown, at BIRLEY & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 10, 1868,

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of the Elegant Household

Catalogues will be issued. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Residence of Wilberforce Wilson, Esq., Surveyor General, Upper Seymour Per-

FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, in Walnut, Mahogany and Rosewood.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery All lots with all faults and errors of

No, I, Queen's Road East,

With disconnecting Engines.

or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN'S. LAPRAIK. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

ship's expense, but at Consignees' risk. Hongkeng, June 15, 1868,

Notices to Consignees. Vessel are hereby informed that the

Notices to Consignees

S.S. SHAFTESBURY, FROM BOMBAY ONSIGNEES of Cotton by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the godowns of the undersigned, at the vessel's | Point expense, but at shippers' risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 26th

All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 29th instant, will be charged godown rent for, at 8 cents per bale per month. Consignees of Opium are requested to 200 take immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at | 200 their risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO | 200 Ex "AGNES BANFIELD," CAPT. BASTIAN, PROM BOMBAY. HE above Vessel arrived here on the

13th instant. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that if boats are not sent alongside for their Cotton, &c. in the course of To-morrow (Friday), the 19th instant, the Goods will be landed and stored at the risk and Expense of the Consignees. R. S. WALKER & Co.

Hougkong, June 18, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "FUSIYAMA,"

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP heing from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration, REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. 117E have established Mr J. R. CUNNING HAM as our Agent in Amoy and all business addressed to his care come under our control. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ASR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLI IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTIUE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthur

SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

HE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr August Wicters, Mi ROBERT CARRIOK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr FRANZ BORNTHARGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st Instant by lapse of

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE. FI HE Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm. Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co. J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.

R. C. D. MOFFAT.

COARE, LIND & Co.

NOTICE. MR GEORGE MACKRILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

Canton, June 4, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum containing five rooms with out-house and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO BE LET. From 1st July NO. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water

IN laid on. Apply to THOS. HOWARD, Staunton Street.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns: Hongkoug, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. INHE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALI STILL & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hungkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. F HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868,

For Sale

FOR SALE property of a Genlteman who can be referred to. Apply to E. MITCHELL, East

Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " Maiden Queen," & late Arrivals.

Bass' PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints Allsopps' do. Barclays' and Guinness' STOUT, in Pints

and Quarts. White Mackintosh WATERPROOF COATS, in Silk and Cotton.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, June 24, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex "SCAWFELL."

DASS'S ALE in kilderkins. D Base's ALE in bottles, quarts. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.)RINTING PAPER. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

r IME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars. Guinness's STOUT in pints and

Draught BEER in hogsheads and White Trowsers DUCK. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1868. FOR SALE. DEST Keelung COAL.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

Messrs G. DUBOST & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. EG to call the attention of their custo-1) mers to the large and varied assortment of Choice WINES, just landed ex French Ship: "LEON," direct from Bordeaux, comprising:—

CLARET. in case of 1 doz., \$ 5 quality in wood. per cask of Claaet, boitled by light breaking themselves an bearing a seal with the word "Me oc," per dozen,... 4

CHAMPAGNE. COGNAC. Genuine "Raynal & Co.'s Cognac,"

imported expressly (Cognac Fine Champagne,)...... 8 ABSYNTHE.

Imperial, SUNDRIES. Finest Florence Salad Oil,..... Best French pure Vinegar, 4.50 Preserved Fruits in Syrup, (Straw-

berry, Raspberry, Currant, Le-Maccaroni, Trade Mark "Grout. Jne.," Paris, per lb.,.... Large assortment of French Preserves, viz., Vegetables, Patés Frois Gras, &c., &c.

Best Loaf Sugar, per lb.,.... Crushed do., per tin of 25 lbs., 4.50 French Butter, in tins of 6 lbs., per French Butter, in bottles of 1 lb., Chocolate, (Ménier,) 1st quality, per

Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

TIDMAN'S GENUINE **SEA SALT** FOR MAKING Sea Water Baths In your own Room.

1 R. GLASSE begs to call the special at-IVI tention of Ladies and Gentlemen to the benefit derived from this SEA SALT which is positively extracted from the FOAMING BILLOVS By dissolving a small portion in water it produces a BATH, exactly similar to SEA WATER, and the same invigorating and healthy results will be derived from its use

Victoria Dispensary, 10th June, 1868. ... NO MORE PRICKLY HEAT

as by an actual dip in the Sea.

OR IRRITATION OF THE SKIN. IUNIPER Tar Oil SO P, as recom mended by Dr Erasmus Wilson, will be found to alleviate the above, and allay all irritation, at the same time rendering the skin soft and smooth.

THE VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. Hougkong, June 10, 18c8.

JUST ARRIVED. (From " Peter Denny.") L'INEST FLORENCE OIL, for Salad, at \$6 per dozen.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

FOR SALE, MAUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20 to 28 oz. W with NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1868,

For Sale.

STEAM CUALS. PAIR of STUD BRED MARES, the For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED. 100 CASES CL \ RET, St. Estephe, \$5 Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No. 1. **214**. Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No.

CLARETS, superior quality in wood cask, 46 gallons, \$45 MEDOC, a light breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the word "Medoc," \$4 per dozen.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

NOTICE. PHE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 1 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to 24jul ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Undersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

New Advertisements

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, at No. 47. WYNDHAM STREET,—

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, including-Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Mirrors, Fenders and Irons Window Curtains, Lumps, Glas and Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Toilet Tables Washstands, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer; and to be taken away on the day of the sale. Hongkong, June 25, 1868.

LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH.

HE Sale of this remarkable Preparation having increased so very rapidly dur ing the last few weeks has induced the Proprietors to make it more widely known. It is the most cooling and refreshing Wash ever introduced, it possesses moreove the property of removing dandriff and other impurities from the head, and prevents the Hair from falling off; in fact it is the most unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease. Wash and Restorer. Prepared only by

J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Chemists, Shanghái. And sold at the Medical Hall Hongkong; the Dispensary, Yokohama; Inglis & Co., Nagasaki ; Little & Co. Singapore; and J. Llewellyn & Co., Me

dical Hall, Hiogo. Hongkong, June 22, 1868,

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingun gen von 1867," according to which all locuments to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Undersigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above Company Mr. John Inclis is appointed by the Board

Acting Secretary to the same. J. B ENDICOTT. Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

Private Boarding Establishment 29 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN,

HOBSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Kobe, Hiogo, Japan.

Malle & Ecoluc. General & Commission Agents MAGASAKI BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Undertakers. A ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance—Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.) DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

New Advertisements. SCHMIDT & VOLKMANN ESTATE. SECOND and final Dividend of 21 per A cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims Bank, 6 months sight. have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the | On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 240 said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messis WM. Pustau & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be-open for inspection until the 30th

of June, A. C. AD, JOOST. O. C. BEHN. for the Trustees. Hongkong, May 11, 1868. SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in

*Various Shapes.

Household'LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES

and LACE; of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868. LATEST SHIPPING.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

June 25, Australia, Brit. brig, 168, Mac-Arthur, Singapore, June 13th, General.-June 25, Henry Melville, British barque 262, Patridge, Singapore via Hainan, June and 20, General.—Chinese. June 25, Feeloong, Chinese gunboat,

Edwards, Callen, June 24. DEPARTURES. June 25, Donai, for Saigon, S'pore, &c. 25, Charlotte, for Callao. 25, Saint Jean, for Ningpo. 25. Minerva, for Manila. 25, Theresa, for Foochow.

25. Panuco, for Bangkok. 25. Venezuela, for Saigon. CLEARED. Falke, for Macao. Albert, for Whampoa. United Service, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Australia, 47 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORT. The British brig Australia, from Singapore, reports fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. until last 3 days, when had heavy squall from W. to S.S.E. and much rain till arrival.

The British barque Henry Melville, from Singapore, reports the first part of the passage fine weather, the latter part squally weather and rain.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :--

For SHANGHAL .— Per "GANGEN," on Friday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW & AMOY.— Per "COILA," on Friday next, the 26th

For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA,— Per Messageries Imperiales Str. "DU-PLEIX" to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11 A.M.

Per "AZOFF," on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 7.30 A.M. T is hereby notified for general informa tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:— Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce: - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce; - - 24 ... Above 8 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounce. - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ouuce, - - 32 ...

Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, -- Per Ganges, on Friday 26th instant, at Noon. For Swatow and Amoy. - Per Coila, on Friday next, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share | Azoff, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 8 A.M. For Shanghai and Yokohama.-Per Messageries Imperiales steamer Dupleix, Tomorrow, the 26th instant, at Noon.

OUOTATIONS.

Exchange.

4/87 a 4/9 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 239 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10 per cent pre. 75 per cent. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.65 p. tl. English Sovereigns, 4.50 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.48 H. & W. poa dock, Old, 15 per cent pm. New, 7 per cent pm,

New. 4 per cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 172 discount. Temperature. HONGKONG, 25th June, 1868.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22-23 percent pm.

Attached Thermometer. Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, Previous Rain on Grou., 24 hours. \ ,, above, ...

Мемо of Cargo per Donnai:-764 bales Silk to Marseilles. 1018 bales do. to London. 86 cases Rhubarb to London. 12.865 chests **T**ea. 287 packages Sundries.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1868.

OUR NAVAL FORCE IN CHINA. Admiral Sir H. Keppel appears to have exactly hit upon the true state of matters regarding our Naval Forces in China, when he remarked that we had either "too few ships, or too many open ports where our Consuls require protection. The caution which has prevented him from dogmatically asserting which these propositions is the correct one, is light this morning. as creditable to his common sense as his frank recognition of a fact which is an ever-recurring source of vexation to resi dents at the open ports. The question as regards the Admiralty can, of course, be looked at from but one point of view. So long as our policy requires that ports be open in troublous districts, so long | thirds of the majority, the Court has admust that department do its best to keep up an edicient Naval force, in these waters. Their duty is plain. The rea point at issue is the advisability of maintaining Consuls at the points in question or guaranteeing to British subjects who dated 28th May, state that Mr Secretary may choose to reside there, such protec_ tion as it is our custom to extend to all who claim the rights of British citizen-

The time has gone by when it was

necessary to demonstrate that the main-

tenance of our power and prestige at as

is a necessary concomitant of the development of our relations with the Chinese Empire. The vast sea coast may be compared to an extensive barrier in which the "Treaty ports" take the place days of gates or vents for the ingress and egress of foreign trade, foreign civilization, and Christianity. Better by far that Consul be maintained in solitary dignity at each of these positions than that the standing we have once acquired there be withdrawn. It is doubtless extremely difficult for home readers to, in any way realize the necessity of this truth. The popular belief that "China is thrown open to the world," has quite obscured the true bearings of the question, and the Members of Parliament, who question the necessity of maintaining even half our present force out here, can see no greater necessity for our maintaining an advantage once gained over the Chinese, than there would be if the nation in mestion were a state in South America. They utterly fail to grasp the fact that at the present moment every privilege we possess, is an unwilling concession extracted by fear alone from the Chinese To put the matter more plainly, we mean that, if every foreign ship and every soldier were withdrawn from China to morrow, nothing would stand between the expulsion of all foreigners from the empire but the individual bravery and training of the residents at each port. Even Hongkong itself, despite the loud assertions of the anti-military-contribution memorialists, would, if totally deprived of garrison and fleet, stand remarkably good chance of attack-and, recognize this great truth—that we hold sented by the National Rifle Association our position in China even now at the has been published. The Bishop of Barpoint of the bayonet—which is leading to badoes has resigned his sec. The Governor such melancholy exhibitions of what is of Ayr prison has committed suicide. The rightly termed "weak-minded" policy.

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recognising its equality, and more generally its superiority. If these truths were more generally known at home we should hear less of the opposition offered to the only policy which can for some years be successful in China, that of maintaining a force sufficiently large to compel, if need be, obedience to just demands.

A NOTICE in the London and China Express gives the following, under the head of Latest Intelligence :- "Portugal.-Major da Ponte e Horta, Governor of Macao, has been dismissed,"

WE have been placed in possession of copies of His Excellency the Governor's answer to the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Gambling Licenses, with other documents on the same subject, We are unable to publish them in this issue, and both copy and comments must stand over until after the departure of the mail to-morrow.

LOCAL. We understand that fresh informations have been laid against some of the parties who were recently discharged at the June Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, on account of a nolle prosequi being entered by the Attorney General, arising from the fact that the notices of trial served on the prisoners were in. formal. We are glad to notice that justice will have an opportunity of being vindicated whether the result be an acquit-

tal or conviction. THE "DONNAI" MURDER. WE are glad to learn that the Aden colored man named Kayroollah, against whom a warrant was issued some time ago, has been arrested to-day by the Police. It is said that he has been running over the Hills since his escape from the scene of the murder at Aberdeen; and as it was believed that he was lurking about Kowloong, this explains the delay of his apprehension. As the Donnai left with the Europe mails this

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

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LATEST FROM ABSSINIA. BOMBAY, 1st June, 7 A. M. The Gazette states that Sir Robert Napier left Antalo on the 13th May. The rains were heavy and frequent. The roads were bad, and much apprehension is said to exist regarding the state of the Tooroo Pass, but it is believed at Zoulla that the roads will be passable. The journey to Senafe is expected to be accomplished in ten marches. It is believed that the entire force will be able to leave Annesley Bay by the 15th of

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SUMMARY OF HOME NEWS.

PARLIAMENT. —A spirited debate has taken place in the Lords on Colonial Governors. In the Commons the Queen's reply to the address on the Irish Church question has enabled Mr Gladstone to bring in the Bil for disendowment. The Ministry are pledged to oppose it; but that is all they can do

The Navy Estimates, and other votes of

supply, have been passed, but the "humble position of the Government is painfully apparent in every debate. GENERAL. —The detention of the outward P. & O. steamers at Marseilles until -11 A. M. is much complained of, and remonstrances have been urged on our Postwastpossibly, capture. It is the failure to er-General. The list of prizes to be preand traditions. It is only endured, so far as it is submitted to, as existing under exfear of military retaliation, and which traordinary circumstances, and with variinterprets the very word "negotiation" as ous degrees of equanimity."

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LATEST FROM ABSESINIA. . Bombay, 1st June, 7 A. M uzette states that Sir Robert Napier yv and frequent. The roads were much apprehension is said to exding the state of the Tooroo Pass, believed at Zoulla that the roads assable. The journey to Senafe is to be accomplished in ten marches eved that the entire force will be eave Annesley Bay by the 15th of

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AMENT. — A spirited debate has taken

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the Lords on Colonial Governors. ommous the Queen's reply to the on the Irish Church question has Mr Gladstone to bring in the Bill dowment. The Ministry are pledppose it, but that is all they can do. y Estimates, and other votes of have been passed, but the "humble sition of the Government is painparent in every debate.

RAL.—The detention of the outword steamers at Marseilles until 11 much complained of, and remonhave been urged on our Postmastcal. The list of prizes to be prethe National Rifle Association published. The Bishop of Baras resigned his sec. The Governor rison has committed suicide. The Bench having decided that Mr n, the magistrate at Bow-street, is o hear the charge against Mr Eyre, leal with it according to the merits, ceedings were yesterday renewed res says :- "It is now universally all but expressly recognised, that erument of this country is in a state nce with Constitutional principles itions. It is only endured, so far ubmitted to, as existing under exary circumstances, and with variees of equanimity."

NAVAL AND MILITARY.—The Avon sail the seizure and and will question them as reply, I claim at your hands the courtesy suspicion and a bar of able and learned; of indisposition in Chinese authorities to sively by native brokers and compradores. in Parliament on the strength of the China their evidence, he will state to the Consul. squadron. On 17th May the camp at Al- who will cross-examine them for him. dershoot presented an appearance of great Such will be the proceeding in the interest military activity owing to the infantry bri- of truth and equity. The Consul and Suoades being exercised in field evolutions perintendent may, if they see fit, appoint under their respective Generals, and in deputies to meet at the Custom-house in conjunction with the Militia regiments now, their stead, in which case the order of proundergoing their training at that station. OBITUARY,-The deaths include Lord present in person. Brougham (at Cannes), John Crawfurd (of Singapore), Sir John Willson, General Mainwaring, Admiral Stopford, Lady Aually and Lady Radeliffe.

nuence of the present disorganised and exent onal state of the House of Commons. the Hong Koug Petition has not yet been oresented.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

FRANCE.—The Emperor and Empress naid a visit to Orleans on the 10th instant. The replies of the Emperor to the speeches to the Foreign office, for their decision, of the Bishop and Mayor of Orleans contained no allusion to politics. Trade is said to be greatly improving. The Prince Tuileries.

or 1869 has been laid before the Council. 71.734.601 thalers. The Customs Parliasranged for the insuing summer.

ween Prussia and Austria.

HOLLAND.—The Ministerial crises con- the property seized, be confiscated, mier with a Liberal Cabinet.

teas has been reduced one-half. Count not, the appellant will not be allowed to Stackelburg has been appointed Russian claim indemnity. Ambassador at Paris.

two Banoverians against whom the charge will report the case to the Superintendent of high treason is pending was heard on | and at the same time cause a plaint to be the 15th inst. The examination of those entered in the Consular Court. The Conrian Legion was terminated. It is expect- the Commissioner, that he may then appear

budget has authorised the Minister of Fi- | the bench, and conduct the case on behalf nances to increase the Floating Debt by of the prosecution. 25,000,000ff., this amount to be repaid by the end of December 1869, out of the revenue | specific fine for the offence, the Consul shall of the whole empire, and especially from the on conviction, give judgment for that amproduce of the sale of the State domains. The Hungarian regiments out of Hungary have been ordered to return to their native country, and will replace the German regiments at present here, who return to the decision, the ship or goods, if any

Bank has been issued, and shows a profit on capital equal to 14 per cent, per annum, | delay, but he shall have no claim for combut a large portion of this goes to cover the ing. Keith and Co. is announced, a small firm in the American trade. The Indo-European Telegraph Company have obtained the entire capital, £450,000. A new Com- Superintendent, and copies of the whole pany is announced for laying at once a new proceedings forwarded to Peking for the cable between Malta and Alexandria. The consideration of their respective high inconvenience of captains, of Spanish vessels | authorities refuing to sign bills of lading "to order" has been again brought to notice. Colonel property must file a bond in the Consular Sykes has been re-elected chairman of the | Court to the full value of the proposed fine. East India Company. The West India which will be sent to the Custom-house mail steamers will now proceed direct to authorities by the Consul, and the ship or Aspinwall from Southampton, or passengers | goods released. to San Francisco, China, Japan, &c.

Chusan. Hamburg to Hongkong; the Al- | certain duties are leviable or not action Yokohama to New York. steamer Quan-tung leaves on 19th for merchant must sign a bond for the value of Hongkong.

RULES FOR JOINT INVESTIGATION IN CASES OF CONFISCATION AND FINE BY THE CUSTOM-HOUSE

AUTHOR TIES. RULE I .- It shall be the rule for all business connected with the Custom-house Department to be in the first instance transacted between the Commissioner of Customs and the Consul, personally or by letter; and procedure in deciding cases, shall be taken in accordance with the following Regulations.

RULE IL.—Whenever a ship or goods belonging to a Foreign merchant are seized in a Port of China by the Custom-house officers, the seizure shall be reported without delay to the Kien-tith or Chinese Superintendent of Customs. If he consider the seizure justifiable he will depute the Shwuiwit-sze or Foreign Commissioner of Customs to give notice to the party to whom the ship or goods are declared to belong, that they have been seized because such or such an irregularity has been committed, and that they will be confiscated unless, before noon on a certain day, being the sixth day from the delivery of the notice, the Customhouse authorities receive from the Consul an official application to have the case fully investigated.

The merchant to whom the ship or goods belong, if prepared to maintain that the alleged irregularity has not been committed, s free to appeal, within the limited time, direct to the Commissioner, who is to inform the Superintendent.

If satisfied with his explanations, Superintendent will direct the release of the ship or goods : otherwise, if the merchant elect not to appeal to the Customs, or if, after receiving his explanations, the Superintendent still decline to release the thip or goods, he may appeal to his Consul, who will inform the Superintendent of the particulars of this appeal, and request him to name a day for them both to investigate and try the case publicly.

Ruls III .- The Superintendent, on receipt of the Consul's communication, will Rutherford Alcock. liante a day for meeting at the Custom House; and the Consul will direct the mer- No. 33. Shanchat, 17th June, 1868. the day named, and will himself on that tion of the Chamber of Commerce, copy of ed to assist the Superintendent.

Proceedings will be opened by the Su- by me to Peking.

ceeding will be the same as if they were RULE IV .- Notes will be taken of the

statements of all parties examined, a copy of which will be signed and sealed by the Consul and Superintendent. The room THE HONG KONG PETITION.—In conse- will then be cleared, and the Superintend ent will inform the Consul of the course he proposes to pursue. If he propose to confiscate the vessel or goods and the Cousu dissent, the merchant may appeal, and the Consul having given notice of the appeal to the Superintendent, they will forward certified copies of the above notes to Peking, the former to his Minister, and the latter If the Consul agrees with the Superintendent that the ship or goods ought to be confiscated the merchant will not have the Imperial received his first communion on right of appeal; and in no case will the rethe 7th instant, at the Chapel of the lease of ship or goods entitle him to claim indemnity for their seizure, whether they NORTH GERMAN.—The Federal Budget be released after the investigation at the Custom-house or after the appeal to the

The total expenditure is estimated at high authorities of both nations at Peking RULE V.—The case having been referred ment will close on the 27th instant, when the | to superior authority, the merchant interest-North German Parliament will assemble. ed shall be at liberty to give a bond bind-Ameeting between the Emperor of the ing himself to pay the full value of the ship Fench and the King of Prussia is being or goods attached, should the ultimate decision be against him; which bond being AUSTRIA. - The Emperor has addressed a sealed with the Consular seal and deposited mte of congratulation to the British Go- at the Custom-house, the Superintendent ernment on the termination of the war in will restore to the merchant the ship or byssinia. The North Schleswig question goods attached; and when the superior I to be made the subject of negotition be authorities shall have decided whether so much money is to be paid, or the whole of inues. Mr Van Reenen having failed in merchant will be called on to pay accordorming a Government. It is stated that lingly. If he decline to give the necessar Mr Thorbecke will succeed to office as Pre- security the ship or merchandize attache will be detained. But whether the decision Russia.—The export duty upon sifted of the superior authorities be favourable or

RULE VI. - When the act of which SPAIN.—The marriage of the Princess | merchant at any port is accused is not one Royal of Spain with the Count di Girgenti involving the confiscation of ship or cargo, was celebrated at Madrid on the 13th inst. but is one which by Treaty or Regulation NORTH GERMANY. - The case of the twenty- is punishable by fine, the Commissione: indicted for having enlisted in the Hanove- sul will fix the day of the trial and inform ed that the case will continue for several with the evidence and the witnesses in the case. And the Commissioner, either per-Austria .- The Committee upon the sonally or by deputy, shall take his seat on

When the Treaty or Regulations affix ount: the nower of mitigating the sentence resting with the Superintendent and Commissioner. If the defendant is acquitted and the Commissioner does not demur to under scizure, shall at once he released and the circumstances of the case be communi-The report of the Chartered Mercantile cated to the Superintendent. The merchant shall not be put to any expense by pensation on account of hindrance in his business, for loss of interest or for demurrage. If a difference of opinion exist between the Consul and the Commissioner notice to that effect shall be given to the

Pending their decision, the owner of the

RULE VII. -- If the Custom-house authori-Support The casualties include the ties and Consul cannot agree as to whether The must be taken as Rule V. directs, and the the duties in question. The Consul will affix his seal to this document, and send it. to the Custom-house authorities, when the Superintendent will release the goods without receiving the duty; and these two functionaries will send statements of the case to Peking, one to his Minister, the other to

the Foreign Office. If it shall be decided there that no duty shall be levied, the Custom-house authorities will return the merchant's bond to the Consul to be cancelled: but if it be decided that a certain amount of duty is leviable, the Consul shall require the merchant to pay it

at the Custom-house. RULE VIII.—If the Consul and the Cusouse authorities cannot agree as to whether confiscation of slip, or a cargo, or both o them together, being the property of a foreign merchant shall take place, the case must be referred to Peking for the decision of the Foreign office and the Minister nis nation. Pending their decision perchant must, in accordance with Rule sign a bond for the amount, to which the Consul will affix his seal, and send it for deposit at the Custom-house. difference of opinion as to the value of ship or goods may arise, the valuation of the merchant will be decisive, and the Customhouse authorities may, if they see fit, take over either at the price aforesaid.

If after such purchase, it be decided that the property seized ought to be confiscated, the merchant must redeem his bond paying in at the Custom-house the original amount of the purchase money. If the decision be against confiscation, the bond will be returned to the Consul for transmission to the merchant, and the case then be closed. The sum paid by the Custom-house authorities for ship or goods being regarded as their proper price, it will not be in the merchant's power, by a tender of the pu chase money, to recover them.

SECURITY CHOPS. The following Despatch on Security Chops, in reply to the Shanghal Chamber of Commerce, has been received from Sir

BRITISH CONSULATE,

Your obedient servant.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER. W. J. BRYANS, Esq.,

Chairman. Chamber of Commerce, Shaughai

PEKING, June 5th, 1868, SIR,-Your despatch of the 24th April enclosing a letter to my address from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerca, on "Se curity Chops," has been received and should have been more promptly acknowledged had I not desired before doing so, to obtain something definite and conclusive, if por sible, on the whole question, from the High Authorities in Peking, to which appear could be made in all cases of action with the local authorities, for recovery under these surety bonds.

Although the communication received from His Imperial Highness the Prince of Kung, even with the supplemental note subsequently obtained from His Excellency Wen, both of which are enclosed, is not as clear or complete an exposition of the Law of Security Bonds in China as could be desired; there is, nevertheless, enough show a recognition of the broad princip! that whoever goes surety for another is I gally liable according to the precise terms the bond signed in place of the principal when the latter either dies, abscords, or proved to be insolvent. But it is clear that this latter condition is held to be an essen tial preliminary to the issue of any warrant of execution against the surety. And as must often happen that a fraudulent plea of insolvency or inability to pay is set up by the principal; or otherwise when he has sconded there may be hope of his arrestand a reasonable time; variable according to circumstances, must be allowed for tha object—it is quite obvious that the law thus laid down, if acted upon in perfect good faith by the local magistrate, allows ample room for such delay, both on equitable and technical grounds, and may entail a lor lawsuit, instead of the short and summary process the merchants would appear to contemplate of an order for immediate execu-

It is from this point of view that thought it desirable. in the interests of those more immediately concerned as well as a trade in general, that the resort to securit chops as a guarantee against risk or loss should be regarded. Experience, not one port but in many, had shewn that the warning given by the Consul at Hankow was much needed and equally applicable to Incessant complaints of prograsting ton, delay and ultimate failure in reco vering upon Security chops, sufficiently vouched for the fact that very serious dif oulty, as a rule, was experienced in obtaining judgment and execution upon these bonds and still more in realizing the required assets for liquidation of the claims. very glad to learn on the authority of the Chamber that no such difficulty has ever been experienced at Shanghai; but in tha case they are to be congratulated as happy exceptions to a general rule. As regards other and less fortunate localities I have only to say that delusive hopes and a false confidence in such Security chops often led to grievous disappointments; and in many cases with very serious consequences. misplaced confidence in Security chops has constantly tended moreover to create wha in my opinioù was a worse evil, a want or due care on the part of the Foreign merchant in the choice of his agents and the trusaction of his business. Relying upon third parties to supply that deficiency and make good at their own cost any defalcation, it perpetuated a bad system found on

It is to be borne in mind that there is no written law on the subject of Security chops. I say this advisedly, notwithstanding confident assertion of some newspaper correspondents to the contrary. The Chinese have no written code of commercial law. In the absence of a statute law there i as with ourselves, a common law founded on immemorial usance, and having the force of law by general accordance and reception. though never reduced to writing or embo-

died in any edict or statute. Whether this be a desirable or satisfactory state of things, or the reverse, is not the question. All it imports us to know is the fact, and what the law so constituted rules in the particular class of transactions now referred to. We have seen what the highest authorities here declare to be both law and usage, and that neither will permit summary execution upon the mere wording of the bond without preliminary examination and proof of the insolvency and absolute incapacity of the party guaranteed to meet any responsibility. Custom and usage which constituted the law in the beginning, and precedent and expetience which have consolidated it into a fixed and permanent rule, determined the arise to make the parties liable to prosecumay now add, since it has been questioned. ponsible for the act, very dear.

full knowledge of these limiting conditions. merely walks blindfold into a pitfall, which ignorance of the truth, and only injured l its recognition? For be it remarked.

ed for China on the 10th May. The opinit to their evidence. Whatever the merchant of giving the copies now forwarded the advocates, ever ready to prosecute a claim give direct answers to enquiries involving It is in connection with this no doubt that with vigour, do we never hear of long and either trouble or responsibility, to allow the Chamber of Commerce view the quesgrievously protracted lawsuits, in which the them to see in that a proof of any intention | tion of Security chops, and I perfectly unclearest rights are disputed by those who ultimately to refuse, or deny a legal lia- derstand anxiety evinced on this head. So can afford to pay lawyers to oppose them? | bility. Is justice in civil matters so easily attain. I take your own report of facts to be pendent on the compradore system, which able and so certain with us? There is better evidence in an opposite sense. To I believe to be radically vicious, and refuse something about "the glorious uncertainty me your statement is both satisfactory and to conduct their business on the principles of law" in the popular mind, which has conclusive; and it may tend to re-assure which are found essential to stability and given the phrase a proverbial currency. the Chamber to read that "So far as this success elsewhere, the question of enforc-Even in Bills of Exchange, the most clear port is concerned, there has been no dispo- ing Security chops is of course a vital one. and decisive of all documentary evidence sition evinced by the authorities to cite the And although I am by no means assured against the parties endorsing, and about circular as justifying delay or evasion, or that anything which would put an end to which our written law may be supposed as to raise questions of validity unnecessarily. the whole system and the existing mode of nearly perfect and complete as we can make At the time the circular was published, I transacting business would be an unmixed them ;—are merchants in England always instructed the Co-Judge of the Mixed evil—it is not the less certain that a con-

> fection of legal administration and advo- obligations. a national grievance to redress whenever it | without pressure." protection afforded by "Security chops," | ing paragraph of their letter. which after all the stringency that can be given to the wording must still be carried before the Courts and be subject to the delays and uncertainties attending the administration of laws in every country and under the best of all possible governments

On this point, referring to the specific complaints conveyed in the letter of the Chamber of Commerce under acknowledge ment, there are one or two errors to be noted both in the statement of facts, and in the opinions to which the Chamber appear to desire to give currency as regards

the proper sphere of a Minister's duties. .It is stated that the assertion has been made under my authority that "the Chinese do not consider Scourity Chops bindng," and it is inferred that "a doubt has been thrown on the validity of such documents." with an injurious bearing on their interests. It is further inferred that the Chinese will be led by the tenour of the Notification to think that the security chops will be loosely interpreted or will be considered by the authorities, British and Chinese, as affording an insufficient basis for claim whereby "the very foundation upon which foreign mercantile establishments rest will be grievously shaken." Lastly, that have been misinformed as to the manner in which the Chinese themselves look upon these documents, and therefore liave gratuiously created a danger which did not exist by a mistaken interpretation of law and

custom, and an uncalled-for interference. This formidable list of grievances which have as far as possible condensed, would furnish so many counts of a very grave indictment preferred by the Chamber of Commerce against Her Majesty's Minister, they could be substantiated; and it is but fair to the Chamber and to myself to show that nothing published in the Notification n questious will bear the construction here put upon them, and that they have really taken alarm at the shadow of their own creating. Neither Mr Medhurst's first notification, nor my comments upon it were in any way calculated to produce the effects attributed to them. They did not really say what is alleged, and quite as certainly have not produced the results attributed to them.

It is nowhere said, for instance, that the Chinese do not consider Security chops ears during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Court with almost unvarying iil success against the sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantee, sufficiently prove that such documents are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken, namely the additional protection of the obligee from risk of loss, And further on he adds, as in some degree accounting for the fact of unvarying ill success, that Chinese Law or Judicial surety for the acts and defaults of his principal for all the obligations entered into by the latter, is nevertheless always oveful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity .- and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good any defalcations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantee may be drawn up."

Well, such being the law and the practice legal and proper mode of proceeding on of China, as has now been authoritatively deget that it may be in the power of the mersuch Security bonds when circumstances clared, I simply gave it as my opinion that chants who chance to be in China at any the Consul's exposition of the conditions one period, by continued bad managetion for losses and give an authoritative in- which limit the value of Security chops was | ment or injudicious action, to destroy charged. terpretation of the law. What that inter- a fair one, and applicable not to Hankow Foreign trade for all time; or otherpretation is was stated with perfect tru h | alone, but to the rest of the Empire. and accuracy by Mr Consul Medhurst. I neither declared nor entered into any ex- it. They will pass away and their planation as to the bearing of the law of that it is not a merely local ruling, but is China on the right account from Security | may live after them, and affect both the equally true as an interpretation of the law | chops. This was not in question, for, I're | future relations and the interests of two and judicial practice in all parts of the Em- peat, it was nowhere said, as alleged by the great Empires. Do they conceive it the Colonel Gilbert, chief constable of Cornwall. pire. And whoever enters into a business | Chamber, that the "Chinese do not consitransaction on the faith of Security chop or der Security chops binding," nor anything subjects to provoke such results by their Superintendent Barnes, Inspector Opie, bond protecting him from all risk or loss equivalent to it. And the first impression proceedings without warning or advice, or and constable Soady, the officer who took by reason of defalcations or misconduct on the notification made upon you, without the part of the Agent so secured, without further explanation or comment from me, is The ruin that has fallen on so many of late has been given to Superintendent Barnes, a corroboration of the perfect correctness of years, the general transfer into Chinese but all four officers (The Times says) express this statement. You say, in the despatch hands of nearly the whole of a once valu- themselves perfectly satisfied. cost him, and many others not equally res- enclosing the letter from the Chamber, "I able import trade so long a source of wealth certainly did not consider the circular in to British merchants, and the almost uni-Was it well that the merchants should any other light than as a warning and in- versal depression of wealth in the Chinese one days by the Shrewsbury magistrates. know this? or could they be benefitted by tended to destroy an illusion prevailing very ports, may not have anything to do with on a charge of being one of the principals extensively, -viz., that such guarantee warranted everything short of a blind confidence ducting business on the part of those on the banks of the Severn, near Shrewshave hitherto referred to what is inopera- in the parties secured, and justified the engaged in it. But when such disastrous bury. Alice Davies, the other combatant. tive in this law, with the limitation usage holder in dispensing with the requisites of changes are seen from year to year, do they was, unable to appear, she being already and custom have attached to its execution, steady surveillance over the acts of his em- not naturally and inevitably suggest en- lodged in gaol on another charge. only under the supposition that good faith | ploye." Again, as to the effects supposed | quiry as to the causes, and warrant some is observed in its administration. But to follow the notification, the Chamber scrutiny on the part of Governments who there is another aspect in which it must be furnish very distinct evidence against them- have national and permanent interests to regarded in the practical conduct of affairs. selves by referring to judgments in the protect, in order to satisfy themselves There may be dishonesty and fraudulent | Mixed Court, where recovery on Security | whether such untoward results are due enpurpose to be encountered either on the chops was decreed without any attempt on tirely to causes over which they have no part of the man secured, or the party secur- the part of the defendants to dispute its le- controll, or in part at least to some that are ing. Again judges are not all incorruptible gality, or of the Chinese judge to suspend. remediable And if that be the conclusion in a missionary capacity several yests ago, and impartial, or equally prompt of en- execution, much less contest the liability, arrived at, is the Government or its Repre- was holding an animated theological conchant to appear with his witnesses there on Sir,—I beg to enclose for the information of justice. and this some months subsequent to the secretion with an old lady upon whom he In most systems of law for the attainment publication of these dangerous circulars, those more immediately concerned should had called, in the course of which he asked day proceed to the Custom-house. The a despatch to my address from H. M.'s of promptitude and impartiality, there is The Chamber is indeed reduced to the ne-Superintendent will invite the Consul to Minister, dated Peking, 5th instant, with room and verge enough for a great deal of | cessity of supporting their view as to the interference ? take his seat with him on the bench; the two enclosures relative to the subject of chicans and for yexations processes to which damaging effect on the Chinese mind by Such is not the view I have hitherto think it is a good doctrine, if people would Commissioner of Customs will also be seat | "Security Chops" discussed in your letter the uninitiated can see no end, the sole citing an alleged instance of an attempt on taken of my duties; nor is the suggestion of only live up to it." of 23rd april, which was duly forwarded object of which is to create delays and the part of the Taptai to evade a direct the Chamber of Commerce on this head in defeat justice. Something of this is known answer to an enquiry on the subject from any way calculated to effect any change. left there all his admiration for auburn perintendent, who will call on the Customs' As no time was lost by the Chamber in in Europe. In Great Britain, with the the Consul-General of the United States of I have already on a former occasion ex- locks. employes who seized the ship or goods to furnishing the local press with the commu-most elaborate code of statute law to supple. America, I should think every Consul in pressed a very decided opinion as to the state the circumstances which occasioned nication to which this may be considered a ment our common law, with judges above China must have had too many examples | mode of conducting business almost exclu- | stone,

cerned against a delusive confidence in the mains for me to remark upon the renolud-

The Chamber suggest that "in free countries it is generally left to the judgment of of trade is desirable, or the contrary, and that this principle has always been scrupulously respected by the British Government they cannot but regret therefore that the exigencies of Chinese jurisprudence should

render so unusual a step needful." The writer seems to have overlooked two if not three important facts in making this suggestion. First, that there is no pretension on my part to deprive the members of the Chamber or the mercantile community at large of the power to decide according to their own judgment "upon what mode of trade is desirable or the contrary." Secondly, admitting the general policy of

the British Government to be as described. and that abstinence from any interference with trade or the mode of conducting it is | may ensue. the rule, the Chamber is mistaken in assuming that this rule is without exception. In distant countries such as China, where great national interests are at stake and may often be damaged or seriously imperilled by the conduct of a few British subjects trading there, it is no unusual step for the Government or their representative in the country to give both counsel and warning when needed. It requires no great stretch of memory for merchants connected with China to recal several notable instances. the first Treaty was promulgated under Sir Henry Pottinger's signature, and that of Tientsin was in like manner notified by Lord Elgin, both advice and warning " to what mode of trade was desirable or the contrary" were addressed to the merchants and all British subjects in the country. Nor have other instances been wanting when either Her Majesty's Principal Scoretary of State for Foreign Affairs or Her Majesty's Minister in China or both have

Neither the Chamber of Commerce at

Shanghai nor the several communities re

sident in China, can have any pretension

to represent the great commercial interests

adopted the same course.

the nation, not even those more exclusively involved in Chinese relations The merchants actually in China represent. more or less truly and fully, according to their ability, their own interests and those of the firms to which they may belong; and this. "The experience of the past two and more or less transitory. The future sponsibility of repayment be plainly indicaand the permanent, as all experience has vision, and as a rule are so regarded. The debtor, make good the amount. Such an present and its immediate interests and obligation is in view of his having been cares absorb too much of their attention to proximately the cause of the undertaking. allow of much thought for what is prospective and distant. Partly from this, and from other causes also, they can hardly assume to be safe guides in matters of national concern in which Imperial interests are involved. In what more immediately affects their interests and the managemen practice whilst admitting the liability of a of their own affairs on the spot, their judgment has not proved so infallible, the last few years more especially, as to justify absolute intolerance for the opinion others even as to the mode in which busir ness is conducted. It is very true that they ought to be the best judges of theiown affairs; and if they alone were concerned, or their own interests exclusively were at stake, they might with more reason resent as an unjustifiable interference counsel or warning, however good the motive. But the Chamber seems to me to for-I wise seriously to imperil and damage

names be forgotten, but the evil they do duty of the British Government to allow its among Mr Vincent, deputy chief constable. bad judgment or ill-advised modes of con- in a prize fight which took place on Monday,

long as foreign merchants prefer being desure of recovering against a slippery or Court, in case of any such pretext being tract ought to be held binding and oblilitigious debtor and by summary process, put forth by his Chinese colleague, to in- gatory according to the wording when the if he chooses to evade judgment, and has sist, in the clearest and broadest light, that | meaning is clear; and I deem it quite unmoney to bring into play all the machinery | the notification had no other object than to | necessary to give any instructions to ensure of procrastination which the law supplies? | convey a general caution, and was in no | Consular action in this sense. If I had the If such things be, with all our boasted way meant as a suggestion for excusing power to modify the existing Chinese laws, advantages of superior civilization and per- Chinese cautioners from fulfilling their it would undoubtedly be in the direction of greater stringency. I would enforce with cacy, is it sensible to assume that like re- . "Mr Forrest informs me that in the only the most rigorous severity of execution the sults should be impossible in China? Or if | two subsequent cases in which this principle; terms of the bond, without reference to not only possible but frequent, is it wise to was involved, there was no allusion made any plea of hardship or mitigated responsihold that it constitutes such an exceptional to the terms of your circular, and that bility. For it is by such legislation, I beand unheard-of state of wrong and injustice | judgment was given for the taking up of lieve, that the evil, which the whole system that merchants trading in the country have | the guarantee by the Chinese magistrate of Security chops and deputed or vica ious responsibility has entailed on foreign trade, touches them individually in common with Having now disposed of the main points could best be got rid of. Merchants would the natives they deal with? Or is it in any brought forward by the Chamber, as to the | not then employ agents to do their own prodegree wiser to assume that a Minister has true meaning of the notifications and the per business, and confide to most untrustufficted a great injury by warning all con- bad effects attributed to them, it only re- worthy compradores and brokers their capital and credit, often to the destruction of both, because no man of substance would be found rash enough to stand security. need not say, therefore, that I should deem commercial men to decide upon what mode any Consul unworthy of the trust reposed in him who showed any laxity in the interpretation of the terms of Security chops. however little I may approve of their adoption as a substitute for care in the selection of agents, and more direct action on the part of the Foreign employer in the trading transactions engaged in. Nor can it be supposed that any Footsi or other local authority who should, on a plea of Chinese usage, refuse to give judgment according to terms of such bond, and enforce its obligations, will find in me any disposition to indulgence. On the contrary they may rest assured I will spare no effort to bring auch action under the censure of their own superiors and hold them or their Government responsible for all loss or damage that

> You will communicate this despatch to the Chamber of Commerce, and take such other steps as you may deem necessary to make its purport known to the community which has already seen in the public papers the letter of the Chamber. Yours &c.,

RUTHÉRFORD ALCOCK.

Translation.

On the 9th May, the Prince received a despatch from Your Excellency to the following effect :-

"In all Western nations the principle is that a bond legally drawn up and duly exscuted, and containing nothing contrary to law, is binding, and means what is plainly stated. It is important that I should be informed what is the law of China in this

Among Chinese the word "security chop" is not known, and conditions of

surety-ship are not identical. The surety may be, as the witness of the execution of a bond, merely a referee in case of a subsequent dispute between the parties, or, as an active intermediary between parties not previously acquainted, may in express terms, guarantee indemnity in case of failure of the terms of an obligation. In either case, there would be s signed agreement.

In cases of reclamation against a guarantee, the judge would first ascertain the binding." What Mr. Medhurst did say is of these only such chiefly as are immediate precise terms of the obligation. If the reted in the instrument, then the surety must shewn, for the most part lie beyond their in case of the death or absconding of the An ordinary security would not carry such a condition with it.

> Translated by THOS ADKINS.

Translation. Note from His Excellency Wen-Heiang, in reply to one asking for a further answer about Security chops.

I beg to state in reply to your note recently received, that in cases of reclamation against a surety on his bond guaranteeing indemnity, the client is always pressed in the first instance for the sum guaranteed : the client too can press, on this ground, his own debtors for amounts due to him. Should the client die or be without property assets, then the surety must make

good the terms of the bond. But irrespective of the solvency or insolvency of his client, the surety can be held clear only when the terms of his formal obligation have been completely dis-

Translated by THOS ADKINS.

THE reward of £500 for the discovery of the Rev. B. Speke has been distributed by even serious effort to stop them altogether? Mr Speke into custody. The liou's share

A young woman named Mary Callaghan has been committed to prison for twenty-Why is a Red Indian like a waterman

—Because he feathers his skull What Christian knights do life-boat men resemble ?-Crusaders (orews aiders). How does a romantic young lady mea-

sure her lover's sincerity?—By his sighs. A MINISTER, travelling through the West of total depravity. "Oh," said she, "I

A Man from the Auburn prison says he

An animated Mineral-Dr Living-

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."-The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 26th June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th Inst. Letters, &c., may be pested in the night box from 9 r.m.

ou the 25th inst., until 5 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a

Late Fce of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can b

given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 25th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received

or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or

Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

DOARD and LODGING with every At-D tendance, for ONE GENTLEMAN: close to the PARADE GROUND. Charge moderate. T. HART & Co. Provision Merchants. No. 2, Queen's Road E.

Hougkong, June 4, 1868. STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE now, and after 6th July, FETROLEUM in an isolated Godown in Wanchi, and

in an solated Godown in Wanchi, in accordance with the notice of the Insur-CHARLES RIVINGTON

3 Stan'ey Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. THE Undersigned is prepared to STORL Opium in a inst class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON, 3, St. nley Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrona and the Public that he has just ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, VALUE \$150.

OPEN to Members of the Association only, and to become the property of the person making the highest aggregate Score at three competitions. CONDITIONS.

Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards. Seven Shots at each Range. Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to allow 16 points, and other small bores 12 points to Enfields on the total score at each competition.

Any position. Competitors can enter with more than one Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle. If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing

Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle with which they intend to compete.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent Book-keeper, is desirous of ob-taining an EMPLOYMENT on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address. "H. C.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

WANTED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGAMEMNUN," bound to London, expected here about the

For particulars as to remuneration, de., BIRLEY & Co.

intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY. TOTI()E is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of Thomas William Smith, late of Victoria, Overseer of Waterworks, William Robert Cunningham, late of Victoria, Shipchandler, Maria Mould late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be pursuant to the lolst Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court Rouse, on Monday, the 6th day of July 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by

the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy. At the said Meeting the Official Assigned will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit Statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whe ther any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the

Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all clains not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM. Official Assignee. Hongkong, 13th June, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MILISCH & Co.,

Kelung, April 2, 1868.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die nundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im

Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Lünge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesslagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegemarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneen Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schift oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, weiche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befraundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen

die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Cerdificaten versehenen norddents chen Schiffe baben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c. JESSES FLOYD & Co., are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong,

Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foo chow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticiaus of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lense now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further parciculars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

POUTRAITS. AAR. J. THOMSON : prepared to take it at the above Establishment. PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Dank Eui'd'ngs, Queen's Road Hongkong, March 11, 1863.

NOTICE. I) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with IL nunctuality and despatch.

Discraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, it required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53. Wyndham Street.

Hongkoug, February 17, 1868. THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class LONDON, AND 28, PLACE Lighters, and to take the entire discharge VENDOME, PARIS) Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at

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Hongkong, December 17, 1867. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. **TOLDERS** of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates ROWLEY MILLER,

Scoretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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Trust**ees--**-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.. Resident Sur-

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1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. (Public Wards), 3rd ,, (Fublic Wards), ,, ,, \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL. HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find suerior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. " 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open

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W. P. MOORE) ETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-It lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated le is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsooperations performed Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, May 27, 1868, "STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will fine EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor.

Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

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lisman whereby they may insure a restora-tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the must inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867. Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable

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Shanghai, January, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo. Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES. Published for the Proprietor by Noronn. & Sons, Government Printers, Honokong.

Shanghae: A. H. CARVALHO London: W. ALIAN & Co. : Paris: C. Borrani. By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

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MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. SEA BATHING. ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao and desirous of comfortable SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them, that Two first class Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal. Situate at the West End Praya Grande.

1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00 1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00 Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar. . Payment to be made at the House before

WM. GARDNER, Proprietor. Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

NOTICE. TINDER an arrangement entered into in London between the Postmaster General and this Company, the Steamers conveying H. M.'s Mails between Shanghai and Yokohama and vice versa WILL NOT in future CALL AT NAGASAKI.

W. MACAULAY, Su erintendent. P. & O. S. N. Company, Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

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JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

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FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cc.

FOR SALE. Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Heunessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN

Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868. PRICKLY HEAT.

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THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION 1 for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the International Dispensary, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

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Hougkong, April 16, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY just received ex "Channel Queen.") Superior Amontillado SHERRI in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

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Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto, Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE, I ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE

qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong November 20, 1867.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioner GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKER and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

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Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of— LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambawool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE

Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.

And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Cal-

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS.

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PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c. complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messri SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. 20 000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per Freuch Barque "MARIA MORTON." REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases. SHERRY,, 3 \mathbf{PORT} Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 1 28 oz. Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine 1s-LA sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOUTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, of JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs

Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers. RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe COGNAC. rior quality. BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE,

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE. in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messis Lane, Chawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE. Ex. " ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 Genuine AVH G1N, in white bottles, Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.

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Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. 2 C IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOOK.

Built of GBANITE, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181,, Neap Tides, 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Breadth.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ... Neap Tides, 211,, This Dock is now under course of con-

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WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ship or general purposes, preexecuted with the utmost despatch

The Company's Stores will (when re quired) supply at moderate rates all the

necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint. Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 lame (100 Horse power nominal) is always Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; l'aid up Capital, In readiness to Tow Seiling Vessels from Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that

Rates. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar, Street, Hongkong,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any | Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, simuld address the that Port. Hecretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED HE Company respectfully beg to call the

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which masts and boilers can be taken out of application to be as follows:-

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Yug "LITTLE ORPHAN is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new

berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works.

At the Office of the Company. vany, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors: Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

insurances.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPAN In ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, f of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding bove 3 months and not exceed-

the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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THE KORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY (Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000. br. Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee: W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messra W. R. Adamson & Co.)

А.Мюнік, Ева. (Messre Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS Esq. (Messra Gilman & Co.) F. PORTER, Esc.

(Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General Meeting held on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the North

CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN. bereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or my less number you may allot to ; ; and it gree to pay the first call of Tis. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Dead of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.-That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company' shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

being of the present Company be appointed | Policies at Current Rates. to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company. RES. III. - That this meeting recommends

that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and the Committee be authorized to issue a will take them back or to Sea at reduced prospectus inviting applications for Shares prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. Sloc

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NTOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company lies been opened in & Co., and that Captain Carroll lias been HE Undersigned Accord at Hongkong appointed Surveyor for the Company at

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Insurances

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$1,000 BAOH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment

ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insursmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works, ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-Materials supplied of the best kind and on plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a Insurance Company, Limited will be repair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of ceived by the General Managers, the form To the General Managers and Consulting

Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-

I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribé to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

I remain, Geutlemen. Your Obedient Servant. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to N.B.-Consigness or Masters of Vessels adopt measures for the reconstruction of having cause to complain of the works done | the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurat the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad. | ance Company, Limited, on the basis proposdress their complaints to the Office of the Com- ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

> That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company JARDILE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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of the Annual Rate. Above 1 Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. INROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:—

Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months.

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (‡ Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | tained, AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ng Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Mesars Boyn & Co. Fuhran,, Messis Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for RES. II.—That the Directors for the time | the above Company, are prepared to grant OLYPHANT & Co.

> Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> > ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. for the above Company are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent

per cent.

per annum. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercanti Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY.

IPROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Însurance, viz:-Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{3}$ months,

Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAR THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurance Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,..... 2 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. will be deducted during a visit to or a per-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. . . . HOLLIDAY, WİSE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE ${f COMPANY.}$ THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesers Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shangliae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of | viz :whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board: JAB B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. FINE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following An-nual Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will therefore remain as Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Officer, Shops, dec. and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorrorated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. Risks, and issue Policies on any first class AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, T the request of the Undersigned Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow-ing Insurance Companies:— Phonix Assurance Company,

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyo

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Ty Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers: An Assurance for any sum not exceedi £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

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Hongkong, January 6, 1865. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

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Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

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THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FIRE INSURANCE.

recrs. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. For Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, Other Dwelling-Houses (simib per cent. larly situated) and their

Contents, First Class China House and per cent. their Contents. 1 per cent ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-A ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

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Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE ·HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine

Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

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YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI, THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Focchow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

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Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA, AMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Ricks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

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